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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated December 8, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 8, 2005, please replace the sections entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION" and "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" in the Amendment filed on November 17, 2004, with the following sections entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION" and "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS":